

About Us

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Sunday Club (3-10yrs) and **Youth Church**

(11yrs+) meet during the 10.30 service.

There is a **crèche** available in the church hall during the service and you are

welcome to leave your 0-3 year old in good hands while you enjoy the service.

Mix and Junior Mix These clubs run on Saturday evenings in termtime.

Junior Mix (6.00-7.30pm) is for ages 8-10.

The Mix (7.30-9.00pm) is for 10+ years.

The Prayer Network is a group of St Devenick's folk committed to pray confidentially for people and issues as required. If a prayer need arises, let one of us know and we will then pass on the request, in a brief message, to the team.

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Welcome

to St Devenick's Church

especially if you are a visitor or newcomer! Coffee, tea and biscuits are served after the 10.30am service and we look forward to meeting you then.



10th January 2016

Holy Communion

Leading and preaching:

Revd Canon Kenneth Gordon

Honorary Assistant Priest

Readings: Simon Barnett

Intercessions: Rob Cooper

Thought for the week:

*But now, this is what the LORD says –
he who created you, Jacob,
he who formed you, Israel:
'Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have summoned you by name;
you are mine.*

*When you pass through the waters,
I will be with you;
and when you pass through the rivers,
they will not sweep over you.
When you walk through the fire,
you will not be burned;
the flames will not set you ablaze.*

(Isaiah 43: 1-2)

Prayer of the Week

Lord of light and love, let the radiance of your presence be a light to our path and a guide on our journey. Banish from us all deeds of darkness, that we may come to your presence and walk before you as children of light; through him who is the light of the world, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



REVD CANON KEN GORDON

is leading and preaching this morning.

It is a chance to give God thanks for Ken's 80th birthday, which he celebrated recently, and also for his long ministry with Jessica here at St Devenick's.



News

ALPHA COURSE This will start on January 18th with an open meal at The Palm Court Hotel, and then on subsequent Monday evenings. Please speak to Rob Cooper or Frank Dirr if you would like to take part. Invitations are available at the back of church to invite a friend to come along.



MEETING GOD IN THE EVERY DAY

A pre-Lent retreat day here at St Devenick's on Saturday, 6th February from 10.00am to 3.00pm.

- ***How God speaks.***
- ***What stops us hearing him?***
- ***How to read the Bible.***
- ***How to pray.***

It will be led by Paul Watson and John Walker (St Mary's Inverurie). It is principally for St Devenick's but will be open to anyone in the diocese. Tea and

coffee are provided and soup will be given for lunch but bring your own sandwiches. Arrive from 9.30am as the first session starts at 10. More information on the flyer at the back of church.

THE NATURE OF MARRIAGE Paul will be speaking on this topic next Sunday, 17th January. All church members are encouraged to come. This will not be put on the website but a recording will be available for those unable to come.

WOMEN TOGETHER We meet next on Friday 15th January at 10.30am in the Rectory. All women of any age are welcome. Contact Ina for more details.



MAINTENANCE WORKING PARTY

this coming Friday, 15th January, at 1.30pm. Anybody is welcome to come along and help. Please see Jim Middleton or Meyrick Hadfield for more information.

TERM CARDS giving details of dates and events for this coming term are available at the back of church.

HOUSEGROUPS There are several housegroups in St Devenick's that meet at various times of the day and week. If you would like to join one please speak to Paul.

FRIDAY FRIENDS COFFEE MORNING First Friday of each month. Drop into church for a cup of coffee and some homebaking, and the chance to relax and chat. Toys are available for young children and everybody is welcome.

Jeremiah 20: 14-18

¹⁴ Cursed be the day I was born!

May the day my mother bore me not be blessed!

¹⁵ Cursed be the man who brought my father the news,

who made him very glad, saying,
'A child is born to you – a son!'

¹⁶ May that man be like the towns
the LORD overthrew without pity.

May he hear wailing in the morning,
a battle cry at noon.

¹⁷ For he did not kill me in the womb,
with my mother as my grave,
her womb enlarged for ever.

¹⁸ Why did I ever come out of the womb
to see trouble and sorrow
and to end my days in shame?

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hebrews 13: 1-8

13 Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters. ² Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it. ³ Continue to remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison, and those who are ill-treated as if you yourselves were suffering.

⁴ Marriage should be honoured by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral. ⁵ Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said,

'Never will I leave you;
never will I forsake you.'

⁶ So we say with confidence,

'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid.
What can mere mortals do to me?'

⁷ Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. ⁸ Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

John 13: 20-35

²⁰ Very truly I tell you, whoever accepts anyone I send accepts me; and whoever accepts me accepts the one who sent me.'

²¹ After he had said this, Jesus was troubled in spirit and testified, 'Very truly I tell you, one of you is going to betray me.'

²² His disciples stared at one another, at a loss to know which of them he meant. ²³ One of them, the disciple whom Jesus loved, was reclining next to him. ²⁴ Simon Peter motioned to this disciple and said, 'Ask him which one he means.'

²⁵ Leaning back against Jesus, he asked him, 'Lord, who is it?'

²⁶ Jesus answered, 'It is the one to whom I will give this piece of bread when I have dipped it in the dish.' Then, dipping the piece of bread, he gave it to Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot. ²⁷ As soon as Judas took the bread, Satan entered into him.

So Jesus told him, 'What you are about to do, do quickly.' ²⁸ But no one at the meal understood why Jesus said this to him. ²⁹ Since Judas had charge of the money, some thought Jesus was telling him to buy what was needed for the festival, or to give something to the poor. ³⁰ As soon as Judas had taken the bread, he went out. And it was night.

Jesus predicts Peter's denial

³¹ When he was gone, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man is glorified and God is glorified in him. ³² If God is glorified in him, God will glorify the Son in himself, and will glorify him at once.

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³³ 'My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: where I am going, you cannot come.

³⁴ 'A new command I give you: love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Notes

Prayer points:

1. Catriona MacDonald; Myles, Emma, Finlay, Ruaridh & Campbell MacKintosh; Nancy Manning.
 2. Residents of Deeside and Donside whose lives have been affected by flooding.
 3. Vittoria Hancock and the congregations of Ballater and Aboyne.
 4. A full recovery for Jennifer Walsh.
 5. Give God thanks for Ken Gordon's long and rich life and ministry.
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PRAYERS IN THE RECTORY We meet together at 8.45am every Friday (in term time) for about 30 minutes to pray for our church and for the needs of those around us. Everybody is welcome.

Next Sunday - 17th January

Leading:	Stephen Goodyear
Preaching:	Paul Watson
Reader:	Heulwen Beecroft
Intercessions:	Julia House
Welcome:	Mary Rigden
Offering:	Jim Middleton Frank Dirr
Prayer min:	John Lonsdale Julia House
Sound:	Simon Barnett
Coffee:	Margaret Hadley Pat James
Creche:	Elizabeth Lonsdale Anne Cooper

The Church Office is staffed on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings.

Emails and phone messages received in the office will be checked regularly and will be responded to as soon as possible. Items for the notice sheet should be phoned or emailed to the office by 9.00am on Thursday (subject: Notice sheet).

Large print hymn books and service sheets are available

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